

The Wise Fox

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From the President:

Well, Halloween Season is over, and we all survived it. The new member party was a success. Not only did we have a few new members attend, we actually swore in a new member. I'd like to welcome Gloria Welch to the chapter. She lives in Foxboro with her husband John, and seems eager to get involved. Please make her feel welcome when you meet her.

I'd also like to officially welcome Dave Fisler back to the Board. For those of you who haven't made it to the meeting recently, Dave volunteered to take on CDVP, again. Thank You Dave.

We have a lot of projects coming up, that we hope to run. The Craft / Vendor Fair is the next project, and it seems to be well manned at this time. But right after that, we get into all the Christmas Season CD projects, and there are still a lot that need chairman. Many of these projects give the Jaycees some good photo opportunities and a good presence in town. It would be nice to fill all these important projects, for the community, and the kids. If you can help out with any of these, please give Dave a call. A lot of these are great projects for newer members. So maybe some of the Mentors could offer to co-chair a project with them this season. It's gets everyone off to a good start when they have someone to walk them through their first project and CPG (chairman's planning guide).

The Progressive Dinner is in the organizing stages, so if you haven't talk to Jen Widmer about your assignment yet, she will need to know soon.

The Membership Committee has discussed new avenues to attract and retain members. Some of this is to run more ID projects, such as more parties and events to get the newer members more familiar with the chapter and some of the more seasoned members. If anyone has any ideas about something fun to do for a night out or a night in, don't hesitate to give Julie a call.

Mike



We've sent a little sunshine around this month. If you know of anyone that is in need, please let me know!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Krystie Apgar - 4 Years
Kathy Brady - 2 Years
Dennis Brennan - 18 Years
Andrew Hewitt - 1 Year
Cindy McCann - 2 Years
John McCann - 2 Years
Yvonne McNamara - 9 Years
Nikki Melish - 4 Years
Paul O'Sullivan - 19 Years
Jim Philbin - 14 Years
TonSawran - 19 Years



**October Award
Winners**

Project of the Month:
Book Club

Jaycee of the Month:
Wendy Kerchoff

Frog of the Month:
Monica "Secret" Fisler

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Dave Brown
Robert Gillis

Individual Development — Julie Grant VP

Several members have been contributing towards Meetings and Programs refreshments/meals. Bob Gillis put on a wonderful dinner for our October General Meeting. He has also offered to help me out if I need a fill in. Thank you so much Bob and everyone who has contributed their culinary talents.

Track your progress through Degrees of Jaycees! Download a form from the Foxborough Jaycee website, or contact Sandy Emery for assistance.

Whether you are looking for a contractor, or want to let people know about your business, Bob Gillis puts Jaycees out there through his Networking page... check it out!

Visit the Jaycee website to find out what Laureen House and her Book Club are talking about! If you would rather not check it out on the web, you may call or email Laureen for updates. The November 19th book gathering will be hosted by Beverly Orr, and the book will be Secret History by Donna Tartt. The December book chat will be hosted by Kathy Brady. The December book was appropriately chosen... Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal, by Christopher Moore.

Get your dress clothes ready and your chefs' hats on for our Jaycee Christmas Party, otherwise known as the Progressive Dinner, which will be December 13th! Jen Widmere will be sending out invitations for this memorable event next month!

Linda Magovern has already set dates for the ski trip. This is a great mini-vacation! We will be exploring a new venue (for some of us) this year... a place convenient to many activities on and around Loon Mountain! I am sure Linda will reveal her many details at the next General Membership Meeting- be sure to attend! Mark your calendars and get your time off now: 2/6, 2/7, and 2/8 of 2009!!!

MAYDAY, MAYDAY! WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY.



Membership — Vanessa Linke VP

Mark Kerchoff Director

"Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

--Vince Lombardi

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

We have many ways to stay in touch with the chapter! Check out our **website** at <http://www.foxborojaycees.org> & sign up for **website update emails** there (thanks to our wonderful webmaster Bob Gillis), or let Wendy Kerchoff know if you want to be added to our Foxboro Jaycees email distribution list. We also have Foxboro Jaycees **Myspace & Facebook** pages, so be sure to check them out when you get a chance.

I want to extend a big "Thank You" to Deena Cummings, who with the help of Helene Savage (host) put on this year's annual **New Member Social**. We had tasty food, a good turn out, a great time socializing, and even had a new member join that night! -- Which brings me to my next bit of news: Gloria Welch has joined our chapter and she's already expressed interest in participating on several projects. Please welcome her to our chapter - and as a new resident to Foxborough. I am sure Wendy Kerchoff will properly announce her in an upcoming edition of "Who's Who" but I wanted to go ahead and spread the word.

Foxboro Jaycees sweatshirts (**Activation Apparel**) are available for Jaycees who chair a project during the 2008-2009 year. If you have chaired a project and would like to receive a sweatshirt as a reward for your hard work, please contact me with your choice of size (M,L,XL,2XL,3XL). If you are in need of a t-shirt or hat, feel free to let me know as well.

We have started a **Membership Committee** to find creative ways to recruit and retain members, but could use a few more committee members. If you are interested in joining us or have questions or suggestions, please give me a call.

I'm **looking for Chairmen** to coordinate:

Call Night (CPGs on website)

New Member Orientation, and

Jaycee Week

If you are interested in chairing any of these projects, please let me know -- I will gladly assist you should you need help getting started.

As always, please call me (see Wise Fox roster) or email me (membership@foxborojaycees.org) with any questions, comments, concerns, project ideas, or to volunteer your services to the Membership Area.

Happy recruiting, everyone - see you at the GM!

Vanessa



ONGOING MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE:

Recruit at least **1 new member** by the end of the calendar year.

We will give a **\$25 gift certificate to the Jaycee in good standing who recruits the most members** between now and 12/31/2008 (must be sworn in AND dues paid).



Community Development – Dave Fisler

First let me say thank you to Tom Whiffen for the work he has done as CDVP, we will miss him and Jen and we wish them all the best in Conn. Second I would like to say it is nice to be on the board again.

We have some continuing monthly projects , Book dive chaired by Vanessa Linke, if you have any new or used books please bring them to the GM or contact Vanessa (828-674-7754). DVD's for Veterans chaired by Deena Cummings, Deena is collecting new and used DVD's to distribute to the VA hospitals so patients and their families can be entertained while waiting treatments. If you have any DVD's please contact Deena. (508-543-5587) Publicity chaired by Wendy Kerchoff, Wendy has been doing a great job at keeping us in a good light in the local papers. If you have a JC project that you wished advertised please contact Wendy. (508-508-543-1434)

Sand for Seniors, thank you very much to Mohsen Khalifa who picked up this project at the GM last month. If you are interested in helping Mohsen please call him (508-543-2621)

Foxboro Sign Repair; chaired by Kathy Brady. Kathy has contacted the one of the gentlemen who originally helped to make the sign and when the weather is nicer they will fabricate new parts for the sign. She is also waiting on a warmer day to touch up the paint on some of the letters. If interested in helping please contact Kathy (508-543-4062)

Santa phone; will be chaired this year by Helene Savage. Helene is working on setting dates and securing a place to make phone calls. If you are interested in play MR or Mrs. Clause please contact her at 508-543-6231

Adopt a kid for Christmas, chaired by Heather Loew. Heather is in contact with the discretionary fund and is eagerly waiting for information.

Nativity Scene set up and take down chaired by Julie Grant. Those interested in helping please contact Julie at 508-883-4383

Winter common upgrade, thank you to Sharon Hall who stepped up to decorate the common this year. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Sharon at 508-698-0288

The following projects are Chairman needed. If you are interested in this please contact me at 508-698-9604

1. Santa on the Common; is a fun 1 day project where we invite the community to the common to meet Santa and the misses. We serve hot chocolate and cookies and take photos of the families.
2. Caroling on the common, is a fun 1 day project were we get the high school holiday band to come to the common and play Christmas carols while we all sing along. In the past there has been Hot coco and cookies served. We also have music pamphlets to hand out with all the words on them.
3. Fruit baskets, a very fulfilling project. We work with the discretionary fund and make many fruit baskets to be distributed to those in need.

Thank you to all the chairmen that have stepped up to help during this holiday season. Please show you support and help were and when you can

Dave Fisler aka Fiz

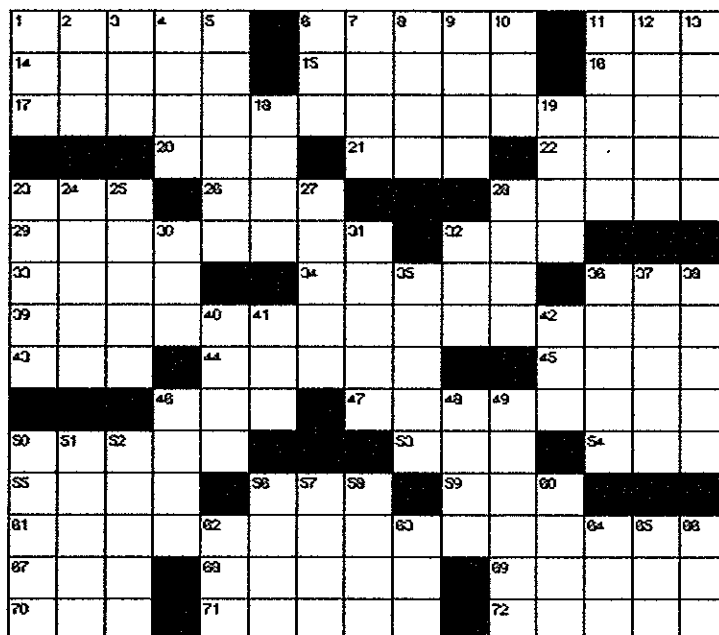


THE PILGRIMS

Puzzle by Frank A. Longo
Edited by Will Shortz

ACROSS

1. Military leader Standish of 47-Across
6. ____ Massasoit (Wampanoag Indian leader who negotiated a peace treaty with the Pilgrims)
11. Classic diner sandwich, for short
14. Indian corn eaten by the Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving feast
15. Prefix with "linear" that means "straight"
16. Hawaiian necklace
17. Religious establishment that the Pilgrim 29-Across broke away from: 3 wds.
20. "Kate & Allie" actress Meyers
21. ____ la la (singing syllables)
22. Assistant
23. Lumberjack's tool
26. When a plane is due in: Abbr.
28. New ____ (Pilgrims' destination)
29. Strict religious disciplinarians who were among the Pilgrim population
32. "The time ____ come!"
33. "____ Brockovich" (Julia Roberts film)
34. Paintings of unclothed people
36. Moo goo ____ pan (Chinese dish)
39. People who had already been inhabiting the land when the Pilgrims arrived: 2 wds.
43. Communist chairman Mao ____-tung
44. Invalidate
45. Give off
46. Dollar bill
47. ____ Colony (commune established by the Pilgrims in 1620)
50. Cut into slices, as a Thanksgiving turkey
53. Physicians' org.
54. ____ kwon do



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55. Operatic solo
56. Dove's noise
59. U.S. spy org.
61. Second governor of 47-Across: 2 wds.
67. Suffix of languages
68. Portugal's neighbor
69. Mistake
70. ____ Moines, Iowa
71. High-IQ society
72. Too inquisitive

DOWN

1. 2,100, to Caesar
2. Slangy affirmative
3. "Ally McBeal" actress Lucy
4. Better Than ____ (rock band)
5. Hush-hush
6. ____-Magnon man
7. Weight
8. One who frosts a cake
9. Europe's highest active volcano
10. ____ newton (fruity, chewy cookie)
11. "The ____ Witch Project" (1999 thriller)
12. Ivan who won tennis's U.S. Open three times

13. ____ over (curbed hunger pangs temporarily)
18. ____ home run: 2 wds.
19. Neighbor of Thailand
23. Used up
24. Subtle qualities that surround individuals
25. Put down on paper
27. U.N. Secretary General Kofi ____
28. "How ____ to know?": 2 wds.
30. Suffix of pasta names
31. Recap: 2 wds.
32. That girl
35. "Touched by an Angel" star Reese
36. Run the ____ (cover the entire range)
37. Soul singer Baker
38. "This ____ last straw!": 2 wds.
40. It points in the direction the wind is blowing
41. Opposite of WSWV
42. Corporate decision-maker, for short
46. Shape of the U.S. President's office

48. Youth org. or 1979 disco hit
49. ____ voyage (ship's first trip)
50. Mimicked a crow's cry
51. Get out of bed
52. Irks
56. ____ Cod (where the Mayflower came to rest on November 11, 1620)
57. Arabian country
58. Japanese sashes worn over kimonos
60. Frizzy hairdo popular in the 1960's
62. Suffix with colonial
63. Genetic material
64. Places where surgeons work, for short
65. Fish eggs
66. Like a desert



Wizard of Oz Fundraiser

Calling all families and friends! Do you or someone you know love the Wizard of Oz? Come on out on December 5th at 7:30 pm at the Orpheum Theater to see Dorothy, Toto and all of their friends.

Tickets will be \$22. Half of all the proceeds will remain with the Jaycees. Money is not needed at this time. I am just starting to look for a rough headcount to give to Bill Cunningham. If you are interested at all, please contact Monica Rigamonti at 508-543-1433 or via email at mozer16455@comcast.net.

